(ख) यदि हां, तो उनके बीच हुई इस वार्ता का मुख्य विषय क्या था;

(ग) इस वार्ता का परिणाम क्या रहा और क्या इस वार्ता के दौरान कोई निर्णय लिया गया था; यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं?

गृह मंत्री (श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी): (क) से (घ) जी हां, श्रीमान् 12 नवम्बर 1998 की नई दिल्ली में भारत और पाकिस्तान के बीच "आंतकवाद और मादव द्रव्यों के अवैध व्यापार" पर गृह सचिव स्तर की बातचीत हुई। भारत सरकार ने पाकिस्तान सरकार को यह स्पष्ट कर दिया कि वह निम्नलिखित उपाय अवश्य करें:

(i) भारत के विरुद्ध चलाए जा रहे आतंकवाद को देश द्वारा प्रायोजित करने की अपनी नीति को छोड़ दें।

(ii) पाक अधिकृत कश्मीर/पाकिस्तान में आतंकवादियों के लिए चलाए जा रहे प्रशिक्षण कैम्पों को बंद करें।

(iii) पाकिस्तान में शरण लिए हुए भारतीय मूल के आतंकवादियों और अंडर वर्ड आपरेटरों को भारत को सौंपे।

(iv) भारत में आंतकवाद प्रायोजित करने के लिए शिक्षा/प्रशिक्षण/धन/हथियार देने, उग्रवादियों/भाड़े के विदेशी सैनिकों की छुसपैठ कराने के लिए पाकिस्तान में स्थित मूल संरचना को खत्म करे।

तथापि, इस बारे में पाकिस्तान सरकार से अभी तक कोई उत्तर प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है। संयुक्त वार्ता के भाग के रूप में, दोनों देशों के बीच आगे भी वार्ताएं जारी रखने का निर्णय लिया गया।

Raising of Additional India Reserve Battalions

2680. SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH LIBRA:
SARDAR GURCHARAN SINGH TOHRA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received proposals from Punjab for raising of additional India Reserve Battalions;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI); (a) to (c) Government of Punjab already have 5 IR Bns. They have requested for sanction of another 5 India Reserve Battalions which has been taken note of. The sanctions of Reserve Battalions, however depend upon the availability of funds.

हेरोइन की तस्करी

2681. **प्रो॰ रामगोपाल यादव:**
श्री ईश दत्त यादव:

क्या **गृह** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान दिनांक 17 और 18 सितम्बर, 1998 के "दैनिक जागरण" में "हेरोइन की तस्करी से भारत की सुरक्षा को खतरा" और "मादक पदार्थों की तस्करी-1 एवं अंतिम" शीर्षक से प्रकाशित समाचारों की ओर दिलाया गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस पर सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है; और

(ग) सरकार भारत में प्रतिबंधित रसायनों के मुक्त उत्पादन और हेरोइन की तस्करी की पूर्ण रूप से बन्द करने के लिए क्या-क्या कदम उठायेगी?

गृह मंत्री (श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी): (क) से (ग) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सदन के पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

Redistribution of Voter Population

2682. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA:
SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to redistribute voter population among existing Lok Sabha constituencies to remove glaring imbalances e.g. Chandni Chowk and Outer Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K ADVANI): (a) to (c) A meeting of political parties was held on 22nd May, 1998, to consider the question of delimitation. At this meeting it was decided that as per article 82 of the Constitution, fresh delimitation would be mandatory after publication of the figures of the first census taken after the year 2000 and as the year 2000 was close by, there was no need to amend the Constitution immediately for the purpose of enabling fresh readjustment of constituencies. It was decided that the existing position may continue till fresh delimitation became due as per existing Constitutional provisions.

Review of Tada Cases

2683. SARDAR GURCHARAN SINGH TOHRA:
SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH LIBRA

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons detained under Tada in various States as on date;

(b) whether Government propose to review their cases; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) According to the information received from the State Government/UT Administrations there are 1022 persons under detention under TADA.

(b) and (c) Pending TADA cases filed by state police are regularly reviewed by the State Review Committee and those filed by CBI by the Central Review Committee as per the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

As per available information, subsequent to reviews carried out, TADA charges have been dropped against as many as 23901 persons. Now, most of the cases that remain, pertain to serious terrorist crimes. Instructions have been issued to state government to expedite the disposal of these cases by designated TADA courts and not to seek adjournments.

Pak Firing Along LOC

2684. DR. KARAN SINGH : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item in the Indian Express of November 7, 1998, captioned "Pak shells haunt Tangdhar even in death";

(b) if so, the number and details of village, along the LOC, their population and total area so affected by continuous shelling by Pak troops from across the Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir; and the number of persons, including women and children killed in such shelling during the past three months; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to protect them and to provide them due security of life against shelling and firing by Pak troops, by way of shifting them to safer places or otherwise?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A number of villages of Kargil, Gurez, Karnah, Keran, Tangdhar, Machhel, Uri, Rampur, Punch, Nawshera, Sunderbani, Krishnaghati, Bhimberghali, Palanwala, etc. areas on the LOC have been subjected to shelling and firing by Pak troops in J&K. 7 civilians including 3 women were killed in the shelling by Pak troops during the period Sept. to Nov. 1998.

Appropriate retaliatory action in response to the cross border shelling is taken by the Security Forces to ensure the security of life and property on the Indian side. The State Govt. is taking various measures to provide safety and relief to the victims of cross border firing. State Government has been advised that